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**MESSAGE:**

Dear Examiner Webb,

Attached is  
 Amendment/Response for Application number 09/446,395

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,  
 Mary B. Grant

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Title: "Liquid Permeable Cover Sheet for Absorbent Article"

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Ulfa Olofsson et al.

Application No.: 09/446,395

Filing Date: December 22, 1999

Title: LIQUID-PERMEABLE COVER SHEET FOR ABSORBENT ARTICLE

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## AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the  \$55.00 (2814)  \$110.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
- Also enclosed is/are .
  
- Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the  \$375.00 (2801)  \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also
- No additional claim fee is required.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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